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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TAKESHI TAKACHI

Application No.: 10/604,814

Filed: August 19, 2003

For: BICYCLE HUB WITH AN OUTSIDE-

ACCESSIBLE BRAKE FORCE ADJUSTING MECHANISM

Examiner: Thomas J. Williams

Art Unit: 3683

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

(37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

The applicant respectfully requests an extension of time of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2005. An appropriate response in the form of an amendment is enclosed herewith.

Form PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment of the fee of \$120 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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